

HB 33 -- Licensure of Homes for Children

Sponsor: Fraser

Current law exempts the following facilities for children from licensure by the Division of Family Services:

- (1) Residential care facilities providing tuition-based educational programs which meet criteria recognized by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education;
- (2) Camps, sanitariums, or homes providing recreational, medical treatment, or nursing care; and
- (3) Foster home arrangements, residential care facilities, or child placing agencies established and operated by well-known religious orders.

This bill repeals the exemptions.

Current law also prohibits the division from requiring facilities that believe they are exempt to submit documentation in support of exemption. The bill repeals that prohibition.